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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

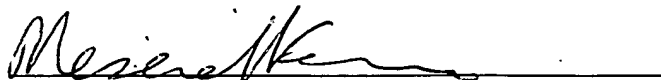
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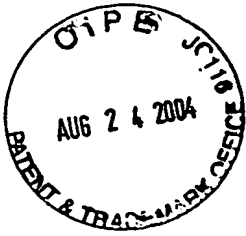
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Application of:	Hollenbeck et al.	Confirmation No.:	1253
Serial No.:	10/724,276	Art Unit:	1615
Filed:	November 26, 2003	Examiner:	To Be Assigned
For:	AQUEOUS SUSTAINED-RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR HIGHLY WATER-SOLUBLE ELECTROLYTIC DRUGS	Attorney Docket No:	11478-008-999
		CAM No.:	702248-999007

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated March 1, 2004 ("Notice"), submitted herewith are the following documents: (i) a copy of the Notice; and (ii) a Declaration executed by the inventors in two (2) counterparts.

Also filed concurrently herewith are the following documents: (i) a Petition For Extension of Time to extend the response to the Notice for a period of four (4) months from May 1, 2004 to and including September 1, 2004, submitted in duplicate; (ii) a Power of Attorney executed by the assignee with a copy of the Assignment attached; (iii) an Information Disclosure Statement; (iv) a List of References Cited by Applicants; and (v) copies of references cited by applicants other than United States patent documents.

The late oath or declaration surcharge is \$65.00 for a small entity, as indicated in the Notice. Please charge such fee and any other fees that may be required to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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